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## BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte GLENN F. SPAULDING

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Appeal No. 2009-009348 Application 09/550,276 Technology Center 1600

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Before DALE M. SHAW, Chief Appeals Administrator.

## ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On September 28, 2006, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed a Remand to the Examiner. The Examiner responded with Supplemental Examiner Answer's of March 07, 2007 and August 10, 2007. Under the Board's regulations at 37 C.F.R. §41.50(a)(2), the Appellant had a statutory response time to the Examiner's Answers of two months to either 1) reopen prosecution, or 2)

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maintain the appeal by filing a Reply Brief to the Examiner's Answer. The Appellant has failed to exercise either of these options under 37 C.F.R. \$41.50(a)(2).

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed January 24, 2005, is dismissed.

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